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Seminar Type Courses Scheduled Next Spring

Students next semester will be offered several non-credit seminar-type courses in general education skills, according to Lurline Dark, academic affairs counselor.

There will be five major areas encompassing nine different topics. Area 1 will include resume preparation, job applications and personal interviews. Area 2 will cover logarithms, how to use a slide rule, and the metric system. Area 3 includes study skills and how to take exams. Area 4 will cover reading improvement, and area 5 will deal with psychological conflict areas of college students.

The classes will be of the discussion type with emphasis on student participation. Time schedules, as well as instructors and discussants, will be announced at a later date. Students who are skilled in one or

more of these areas and who would like to help teach any of these courses, should contact Mrs. Dark in the academic affairs office.

Social Science Club

Haas to Speak About Maestri To Students

Dr. Edward F. Haas, professor of Southern and Black History at Centenary College, will speak at 11 a.m., Nov. 30, in the Science Lecture Auditorium, on Robert Maestri, the former "Oyster King" mayor of New Orleans.

Dr. Haas, a native of New Orleans, received his B.A. degree from Tulane in 1967. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Maryland in 1972, specializing in 20th century Southern urban culture.

Dr. Haas' lecture is sponsored by the Social Sciences Club.

"Capers" Set For December 7, Rogers Says

The annual LSUS variety show, "Cottonfield Capers," is planned for Thurs., Dec. 7 at 8 p.m., according to Kay Rogers, president of Sigma Alpha Upsilon, psycholinguistic fraternity. The production, sponsored by Sigma Alpha Upsilon and the Student Government Association, will be

(See "Capers," P. 4)

Landscapes, Flowers in New Exhibit

Two new exhibits, a watercolor painting exhibit and a photograph, slide and book display depicting the theme "Gothic Revival Architecture and Romanticism," are currently showing in the library. The exhibits will continue through Dec. 22.

Some 23 bird, 12 landscape and 4 flower watercolors by artist Mildred R. Spence are featured, according to William McCleary, senior librarian.

Hoover Watercolor Society

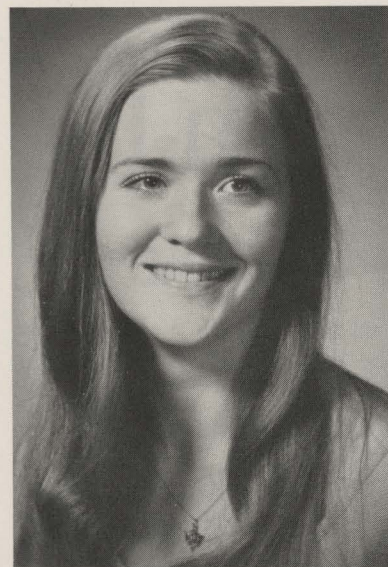
Mrs. Spence is a member of the Shreveport Art Club and the Hoover Watercolor Society. She has studied with Naomi Brotherton of Dallas, Edgar Whitney of New York, and Arkansans Jerry Poole and Luphelia Middlebrooks.

"Cardinals on a Dogwood Branch," "Nesting Robin," and "Purple Martins" are paintings that have won local and state awards or recognition. Water birds such as mallard ducks and perching types of birds are included in the exhibit. "Home in an Aspen Grove," one of the artist's landscapes, received honorable mention at the Louisiana exhibit of the National League of American Penwomen of which Mrs. Spence is a member.

Custom Frames

Natural redwood and pine frames made by the artist's husband, are included in the exhibit.

The architecture exhibit, by Alan S. Thompson, assistant history professor, is based in part on his master's thesis in history, "Gothic Revival Architecture in Anti-Bellum Alabama," done while he was at the University of Alabama.



DIANE ROBERTS, left, is Eve and Jim Wiggins is Adam in the Alpha-Omega Players presentation of Mark Twain's "The Diary of Adam and Eve," to be performed today at 11 a.m. in the Science Lecture Auditorium. The group is being presented by the Artists and Lecturer's Committee.

Humorous, Entertaining

A-L Group Presents "Diary of Adam, Eve"

The nationally acclaimed Repertory Theatre of America, Alpha-Omega Players, will present Mark Twain's "The Diary of Adam and Eve," today at 11 a.m. in the Science Lecture Auditorium. The Artists and Lecturers Committee is presenting the production which is laced with Twain's wisdom and gentle humor. The performance is open to the public.

Music, humor and nostalgia combine to provide a new perspective on the lives of the first man and woman. Adapted from a short story by Twain, with music by the composers of "Fiddler on the Roof," the play tells the beginnings of the age-old struggle between man and woman, as relevant today as it was in the Garden of Eden.

Compassionately Written

Twain wrote compassionately and with great understanding of the sensitivity and gentleness of Eve and of the strength and often hidden sensi-

tivity of Adam. Written in memory of his wife, "The Diary of Adam and Eve" is poignant, humorous and thoroughly entertaining.

Starring will be the talented young actors Jim Wiggins as Adam, Diane Roberts as Eve and Bob Rez as the snake. Fiona Fraser, understudy, will handle the lighting.

Wiggins, of San Antonio, attended San Antonio College and Incarnate Word. He comes to the Alpha-Omega Players from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York. Wiggins has worked on many stages in the Southwest, summer stock in New England, off-Broadway at the Cubicle Theater and as a staff announcer for WOAI-TV in San Antonio.

Miss Roberts' Roles

Miss Roberts has been active in drama since high school where she had roles in "Our Girls," "The Man Who Came to Dinner," and "The Glass Menagerie." She toured with a church drama group and played "J.B.," "The Fantasticks," and "Man of La Mancha" in community theater.

A graduate of Lamar University with a B.S. degree, Miss Roberts played Anatou in "Ice Wolf," Penelope Sycamore in "You Can't Take It With You," Helen of Troy in "Trojan Women," and White Queen in "Alice in Wonderland."

Rez, in high school, was a member of the Laguna Beach Opera Co. in its production of "Carmen," and was active in musicals and drama throughout high school where he did "Music Man."

Music Scholarship

Rez attended George Fox College in Newberg, Ore., where he received a music (voice) scholarship. During the summer of 1967, Rez traveled for the college quartet, "The Friendsmen," singing in churches, camps and schools on the West coast.

Miss Fraser, of Inverness, Scotland, graduated from the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama in 1971. She completed a one-year scholarship toward an M.F.A. degree at the University of Georgia in 1972. At the university she played Mrs. X in "The Stranger" and in 1970 she received the Gordon Bottomly Award for directing "Sister George."

Special Tour Permission

Miss Fraser was a member of Glasgow Festival Productions in 1970 and of Theater 291 in 1971. She has been granted special permission to remain in the United States for one year to

(See "A-L Group," P. 2)

DOM Dedicates Freedom Tree, Monument

Delta Omicron Mu, veteran's fraternity, last week dedicated a live oak "Freedom Tree" and a commemorative monument "to people not here today, our prisoners of war and missing in action," according to Larry Hilton, fraternity chairman.

Otto Thoma, commander of Lowe-McFarlane Post of the American Legion in Shreveport, and Shreveport Finance Commissioner George Burton, representing Mayor L. Calhoun Allen, and other dignitaries participated in the ceremonies.

Hilton said the live oak was chosen as a living memorial because of what it symbolically represents. Its color

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OTTO THOMA, commander of Lowe-McFarlane Post of the American Legion in Shreveport, removes the Delta Omicron Mu flag covering the commemorative monument at ceremonies marking the planting of the live oak "Freedom Tree" near the west entrance to the Science Building. Those nearest Thoma witnessing the event, are l. to r., Shreveport Finance Commissioner George Burton; Mrs. Stan Olmstead, whose husband is classified as missing in action in Southeast Asia; Larry Hilton, DOM chairman, and Dr. Kenneth Purdy, assistant dean of student affairs. The tree planting ceremony capped off events of "POW/MIA Tribute Week" at LSUS.

Editorials

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Below is the final examination schedule for the Fall Semester. All examinations are scheduled in the regular classroom where the subject is taught.

CLASS HOURS/DAYS	EXAM DATE—EXAM TIME
8-9 MWF 8-9 MTWThF	Mon., Dec. 11—8-10 a.m.
9-10 MWF 9-10 MW 9-10 MWF & 1-2 Th	Tues., Dec. 12—8-10 a.m.
10-11 MWF 10-11 MWF & 9:30 TTh 10 MW 10-11 MW & 9:30-11 TTh	Thurs., Dec. 14—8-10 a.m.
11-12 MWF 11-12 MTWThF	Tues., Dec. 12—1:30-3:30 p.m.
12-1 MWF 12-1 W 12-1 MW & 12 F 12-1 M	Wed., Dec. 13—8-10 a.m.
1-2 MWF 1-2 MW & 12:30-2 TTh 1-3:30 MW 1-2 MTWThF	Thurs., Dec. 14—1:30-3:30 p.m.
2-3 MWF 2-3 MW	Mon., Dec. 11—1:30-3:30 p.m.
8-9:30 TTh 8-9:30 TTh & 8-9 F 8-9 T 8-9 TTh	Wed., Dec. 13—1:30-3:30 p.m.
9:30-11 TTh	Fri., Dec. 15—8-10 a.m.
11-12:30 TTh 11-12:30 TTh & 11-12 W 11-12 T	Mon., Dec. 11—10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12:30-2 TTh	Wed., Dec. 13—10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
2-3:30 TTh	Fri., Dec. 15—1:30-3:30 p.m.
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Regular classwork will be discontinued on Friday, Dec. 8, at 5 p.m.

Examinations in Books and Libraries will be given at the last class period, as will exams in Health and Physical Education courses and laboratory examinations in agriculture, biological sciences, chemistry, physics and zoology.

Students having three final examinations scheduled for the same day may request permission in the registrar's office to take only two exams on that day.

We Get Letters

Dear Editor,

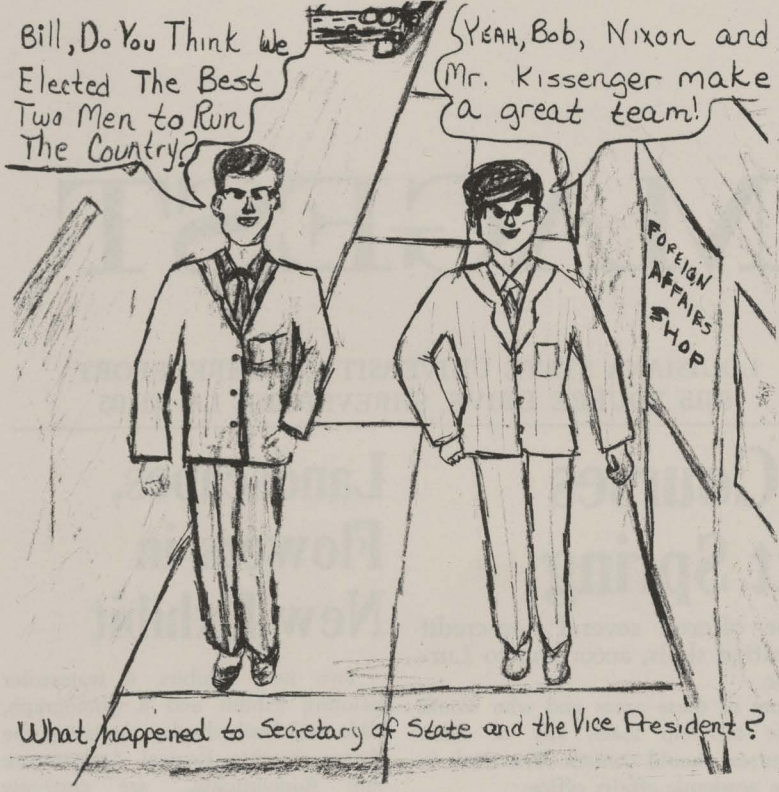
I suppose one who sits in an office on top of an ivory tower has a right to criticize SGA leaders, spoiled campus wheels, and people who earnestly work to improve our school. I guess I could 'stomach' (pun intended) some of the 'criticism' recently heaped by certain friends of mine upon other friends of mine if I didn't know both sides of the coin.

I know what it is like to work, plan, and sweat only to hear students complain about how little is done. I have lived through reversals and administration threats and have been in a situation where I compromised my beliefs. I have done much and been commended little. I have seen many sights and heard many utterances by the SGA, *Almagest*, the administration, and the faculty that are repugnant to me. But I endured these trials and optimistically believed that a better day for the student was near when I left the SGA.

Now, after hearing the banter and digesting the pabulum offered by LSUS officers, senators, reporters, and editors, I graciously submit the contents of my sickened entrails and plead for sanity among all parties. While all of you self-appointed Pharisees lead us in the darkness, hell awaits your hypocrisy and our trusting souls. SGA and *Almagest*! Quit debating who is more righteous!

In brotherly love,
Ernie Roberson
Former SGA President

P.S. There is more joy in the presence of the angels in heaven over one soul who repents than over ninety and nine righteous ones who need no repentance.



Snack Shack Renovation

The Gains We Made

Most of the time when students have something to say to or about the faculty or administration, their comments are far from complimentary. But in recent weeks Dr. A. J. Howell, assistant dean for business affairs, has worked quietly behind the scenes with a couple of students to secure a hot food service grill in the snack shack. To show just how closely administrators are willing to work with students when students have constructive proposals to present should be chronicled.

Several weeks ago, the *Almagest* received a letter from a student complaining about the generally poor quality of foods and services in the shack. Dr. Howell was contacted and he asked that the writer of the letter and others meet with him to discuss the students' complaints and talk over possible solutions.

What Was Asked For

The students, in the course of the discussions, proposed, among other things, additional soft drink machines, a hot foods dispensing machine for soups and similar items, and a short order grill. Dr. Howell told the students, who were working with him without knowledge of others on campus, that bids were scheduled to be presented soon on the services in the shack. He asked Best Vendors to extend their contract for a short time until the students' suggestions could be incorporated into the proposal invitations.

Prospective bidders were asked to submit proposals incorporating the increased services requested by the students, and to advise whether such innovations were feasible. When the proposals were received recently, such was said to be the case and Pickett Food Services of Shreveport was awarded the contract. Their proposal surpassed anything the students had requested.

Modifications Needed

Before the new services can be made available, however, some modifications are required in the snack shack. It is hoped that these services will be available by the beginning of next semester, but if not, they will be shortly thereafter.

And just what have the students won by cooperating and working closely with the administration? We've secured all new vending machines that, we are assured, will be serviced as often as possible to satisfy our requirements. We've secured all new soft drink dispensing machines and a machine that will dispense freshly brewed coffee. We've secured, as stated before, a hot foods vending machine that will dispense a variety of items that the student body, through their purchases, will deter-

mine. New candy and condiment machines will also be installed. From these machines, the item the purchaser sees will be the item dispensed. There will be no dummy display area holding empty candy wrappers; "Whut chu see is what chu git."

What About the Grill?

And what about the grill? It will contain a malt machine dispensing three flavors, a french fry cooker, the grill, sink and other necessary paraphernalia. Sandwiches, prepared as you order, will include jumbo hamburgers and cheeseburgers, and hot dogs. And the prices, in all cases, will be comparable to those charged elsewhere in town.

Finally, the students gained a bit of prestige because of the way discussions in this instance were carried out. It was proved that when we have concrete and reasonable recommendations, and we present them in a congenial manner, the administration will listen, and if they can find the means, they will cooperate. We found that students and administrators can work in harmony, and in this day of students lying dead on sidewalks of our campuses, that has to be the greatest possible gain.

—George M. Lawrence

Even In Death...

William Howard Bronson will live at Louisiana State University in Shreveport. This is the university he built, and how he built it is a story that cannot be told. The sacrifices, the headaches, the battles fought for our benefit, all these Mr. Bronson suffered so that the citizens of Northwest Louisiana would have the same opportunity to secure a college education as do the citizens of Ruston and Hammond and Eunice and Natchitoches.

Mr. Bronson was, until his death several days ago, the power from this area on the Louisiana Coordinating Council for Higher Education who fought tirelessly for our four-year degree-granting status. As Caddo Senator Don Williamson said recently, the "Shreveport Times" publisher and editor did the in-fighting in our behalf. And what thanks did he get from those of us who he wanted to help? Several days after our degree-granting status had been approved, only two telephone calls and two letters had been received by Mr. Bronson's office. But this did not concern this giant among men. He knew his efforts were appreciated just as he knew that students aren't in the habit nowadays of saying "Thanks."

Alabama-born, Mr. Bronson came to Shreveport in 1938. One of his chief aims was to see to it that Louisiana youth secured the best education possible, and he worked constantly toward this end. His newspaper has campus correspondents throughout Louisiana and the Times sponsors a summer intern program for college students who will be Louisiana's journalists tomorrow. For all these things, we owe thanks to William Howard Bronson.

—George M. Lawrence

"FREEDOM TREE"—

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never dies, he said, adding that likewise Americans' hopes for a safe and quick return of the POWs and MIAs shall never die.

Thoma said the legion's premise is "help to those men who have helped their country," and he complimented the LSUS students for their efforts in behalf of those imprisoned in Southeast Asia. The legion cooperated with the fraternity in securing the tree and monument.

A-L GROUP

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tour with Alpha-Omega Players.

The Players have traveled more than 725,000 miles in the last five years, performing in 45 states and Canada, making them the most active touring theater group in the country.

Drexel H. Riley is producer-director of "The Diary of Adam and Eve."



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PLANTING THE "FREEDOM TREE" during the DOM sponsored POW-MIA Tribute Week are Bill Malone and Cid Chase.



"STRETCH!" Bob Mathis loses a point for Almagest. (Photo by Larry Hilton)



SACKED OUT in an effort to win a ribbon are those who entered the female division sack race.



FIELD DAY brought new experiences to some LSUS students.

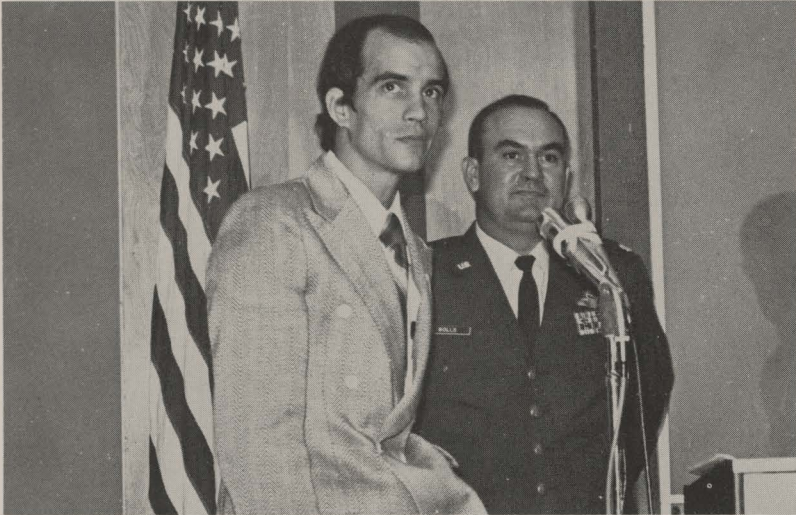
How 'Bout Dat Snak Shak!

By Charles Cornett

How 'bout dat snak shak!
Aint it a butin!
Yew can run down there
An git yew sumpthin.
Yew can et yew a sannich.
Yew can drink yew some moo,
Great, jumpin Jiminy
Theres a millyun things tew dew!
Yew can talk tew yore buddies
An have yew a smoke,
Munch on some 'tater chips
An laugh till yew choke.
Yew can listen tew some bogie
An listen tew some blues,
Stomp yore feet and clap yore hands
An sip a cup 'o brew.
Yew can watch the foxy chicks go bye
Bustin out they jeans
While yew guzzle down some
grape juice
An lick a thick ice cream.
Yew can chomp yew some cheetoes
An scarf a honey bun,
Slip a sip 'o 7-up
An chew some good 'ole gum.
Them people thunk o everythin
When they built dat ole shak
When yew gotta go, 'n it's real cold
Yew don't gotta go out back.
So when it gets tew heavy,
An yew know yore gonna crack,
Drop dem books 'n grab you hat
An truck fo' dat snak shak!



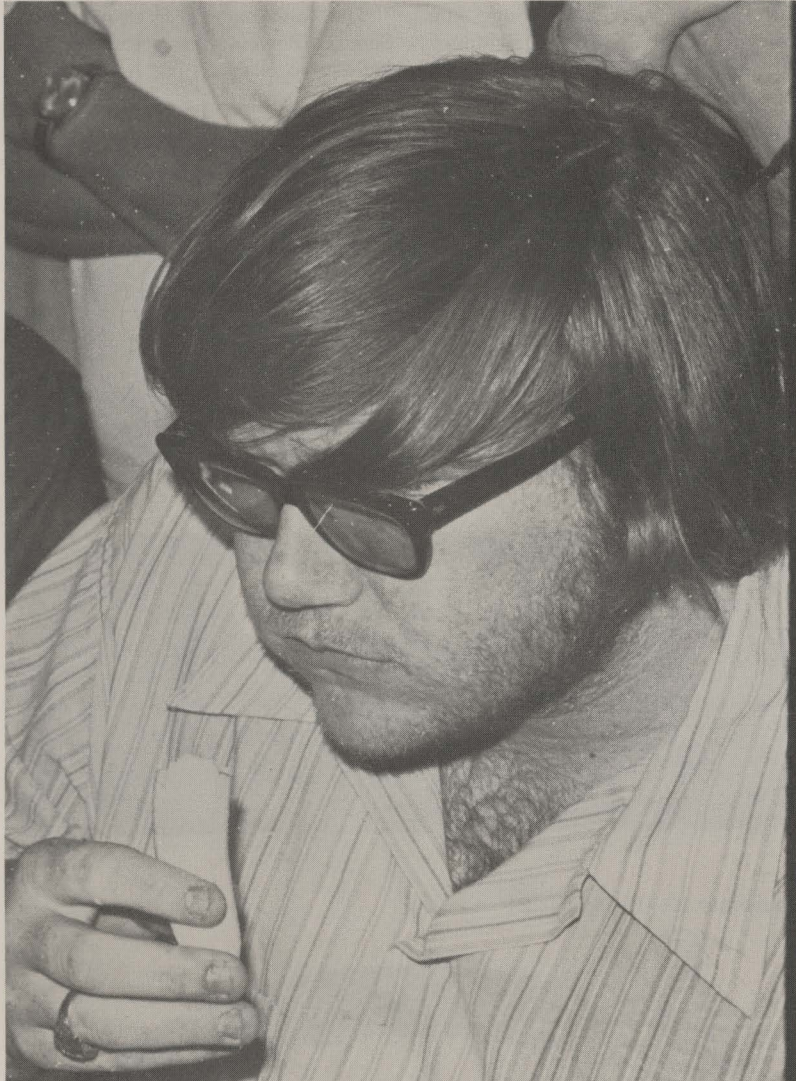
BILL ALLEN announces the winners.



PONDERING A QUESTION from the audience are Larry Hilton, DOM president and Lt. Col. Dillard Bolls, guest speaker from Barksdale Air Force Base.



TRYING FOR A RINGER in the horseshoe competition is Mary Hoff.



BANANA-EATING CHAMPION of LSUS and probably the entire Shreveport area is Bill Seymour.

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WINNERS OF THE MEN'S DOUBLES in the current intramural badminton tournament are John Geiger and Brad Thomas, shown defeating their opponents in the final game.

Geiger, Thomas Wins Finals

The LSUS badminton tournament, now in progress, is being held at the South Shreveport Y on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Competition is divided into four categories: men's singles and doubles and women's singles and doubles.

As of press time only one category, men's doubles, had reached the finals.

In men's double play, John Geiger and Brad Thomas defeated Cliff Roberts and Charles Kellogg 15-5, 3-1, and 15-5, to take the championship in men's doubles.

In the semi-finals, Geiger and Thomas beat Jim Alexander and John Schooler in straight sets 15-10 and 15-9, while Roberts and Kellogg won over the team of Mike Mawhinney and Timmy Mitchell.

In the remaining three divisions play is still in the preliminary rounds, with the finals tentatively scheduled for after the Thanksgiving break.

There are two brackets in each of the categories, in the tournament. The brackets are made up of the 8:00 badminton class and the 9:30 class.

The tournament's sponsor is Mrs. Sandra Bowen, instructor for the badminton classes.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 30, 4 p.m.—Sigma Alpha Players at Broadmoor Public Library.
Monday, Dec. 4, 6:30 p.m.—Sigma Alpha Upsilon meeting in SLA.
Tuesday, Dec. 5, 6:30 p.m.—Sigma Alpha Upsilon meeting in SLA.
Wednesday, Dec. 6, 8 p.m.—Sigma Alpha Upsilon and SGA present "Cottonfield Capers" in SLA. General public invited.
Thursday, Dec. 7, all day — Marine Reserve officer will be recruiting in Snack Shack.
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WANTED:

Photographer and cartoonist for the Almagest. Prefer photography applicants have some experience with twin lens reflex and 35mm single lens reflex experience. Students wishing to apply for either position may contact Almagest adviser John Tabor in S111, or Almagest Editor George M. Lawrence in S327.

Against Methodist Church

Faculty Basketball Team Opens Season at YMCA

The newly formed faculty basketball team will open its season in a YMCA league Thursday against Caddo Heights Methodist Church. The game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Central YMCA, according to team member John Tabor.

Other league teams are Centenary and YMCA. All games will be played on Thursday nights at the Central YMCA.

Practice sessions are held at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Broadmoor Junior High School gymnasium. Players must be at least 30 years old.

Tabor said there is still room for two additional players on the roster. "We picked up Selvestion Jimes but Joe Patrick had to resign."

In addition to Tabor and Jimes, team members are Jim Bates, Gary Brashier, Charles Johnson, Carlos Spaht, Joe Goerner, Frank Collins, Laurence Hardy and Ken Purdy.

The team roster must be completed with no additions after the third game has been played. League plans call for a playoff tournament with winners receiving trophies.

"CAPERS"—

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held in the Science Lecture Auditorium.

Auditions are set for Dec. 4, at 6 p.m., in the SLA. Acts by individual students, as well as club-sponsored acts, will be considered. Rehearsals are set for 6 p.m., Dec. 5-6, in the SLA.

Those wishing more information may contact Miss Rogers; Bill Allen,

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prohibiting the slaughter of dogs for financial gain. Hopefully, this promise will soon become a reality.

But we must not rely on the South African government alone. Our own government, by putting a ban on the importation of all cat and dog skins, can prevent this insidious scheme from getting off the ground.

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This however is but one step in our battle against the inhumane treatment of animals everywhere. There's much more work to be done. And the Committee for Humane Legislation cannot do it without your generous contributions and moral support. Please.

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